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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of: Peilin Guo. )  
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) Art Unit 1651  
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) Examiner: Fernandez, Susan Emily  
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Entitled: Composite Containing )  
Probiotics and )  
Polysaccharides and Methods )  
of Use )  
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed June 21, 2005 to thereby extend the period for response from September 21, 2005 to December 21, 2005.

Authorization is given to charge the \$510.00 fee for Small Entity associated with this extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-3569. If any additional fee is required, please accept this as authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3569.

Respectfully submitted,

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